

Chippewa Valley CWD Advisory Team meeting

May 22, 2018 Meeting Minute



**County: Representation from Eau Claire,
Chippewa, Dunn, Pepin, Buffalo and
Trempealeau**

ORDER OF BUSINESS	May 22, 2018	7:00 PM	Chippewa Valley Technical College
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	Chairman – Dave Zielke at 8:35 PM.
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Chair, Dave Zielke, Eau Claire Co; Al Brown, Chippewa Co.; Bill Perrotti, Eau Claire Co.; Mark Noll, Buffalo Co.; Bob Thoma, Trempealeau Co.; Rick Wayne, Pepin Co.; Al Marotz, Dunn Co.
EXCUSED	
UNEXCUSED	
GUESTS	

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	Motion by Al Brown, Chippewa Co., Second by Bob Thoma, Trempealeau Co., to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried.

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	Chairman Zielke read the committee team charter

E. MEETING MINUTE REVIEW AND APPROVAL

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	No prior meeting held.

F. REVIEW OF MEETING AND DISCUSSION ETIQUETTE

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	Chairman Zielke reviewed meeting and discussion etiquette with the team.

G. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF ALTERNATE CHAIR

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	Mark Noll, Buffalo Co., nominated Al Brown Chippewa Co. With no further nominations Brown was approved by the committee to serve as alternate chairman.

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	Ray Hanson, Chetek – Concerned about contamination of CWD. Four wheelers and other modes of transportation. Birds such as crows, ravens, eagles, moving carcass parts along with other predators.
	Rich Vojtik, Fairchild – Owned deer farm in Eau Claire Co, that succumbed to CWD. Said after prior tests indicating no presence of CWD and moving no new deer on to his farm, CWD still showed up. Figured prions may have showed up in feed purchased for deer, particularly hay. Also mentioned some current CWD testing being done to determine possibility that with time deer may become genetically resistant to CWD.
	Trinity Benson – Said there had been mention in a Canadian study about monkeys fed CWD contaminated meat developing CWD. Said there is no factual evidence and information from that study has been debunked.
	Mike Dahlby, Chippewa Falls – Encouraged committee members to rely heavily on our local DNR biologists to work with them. Also asked that the committee attempt to get DATCAP to work with them by providing information and having representation attend committee meetings.
ACTION	None

3. CWD Surveillance: Preliminary Recommendations – CWD Advisory Team

DISCUSSION	A. Determination of surveillance area.
ACTION	Motion by Al Marotz, Dunn Co, Second by Bob Thoma, Trempealeau Co., that the committee recommends a larger versus smaller surveillance area using road boundaries as indicated on map. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION	B. Determination of permit issuance.
ACTION	Motion by Al Marotz, Dunn Co., Second by Bob Thoma, Trempealeau Co., that surveillance permit issuance be offered only in the small focus area. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION	C. Determination of surveillance permit focus area.
ACTION	<p>Spirited discussion about when to begin issuing surveillance permits ensued. Mark Noll, Buffalo Co., indicated we should start right now. Bill Perrotti, Eau Claire Co., and Bob Thoma, Trempealeau Co., agreed with Noll. Al Brown, Chippewa Co., indicated killing does, during summer time when fawns are nursing, might stir up some anti's based on his experience of what he saw happen in southern Wisconsin with sharpshooting.</p> <p>Brown asked DNR staff when they started their CWD surveillance dates in Washburn Co. DNR said they started in early fall and continued through late spring.</p>

	Motion by Mark Noll, Buffalo Co., Second by Bill Perrotti, Eau Claire, Co., to start issuing permits in small focus surveillance area immediately. Motion carried.
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4. County specific issues/concerns – CWD Advisory Team

DISCUSSION	<p>Al Marotz, Dunn Co., indicated that a lot of Dunn County residents will be looking for places to test their deer for CWD. Bill Perrotti, Eau Claire Co., wanted to know if surveillance permits will continue once we reach 310 samples. DNR Wildlife Biologist Bill Hogseth said “probably not”.</p> <p>Mark Noll, Buffalo Co., concerned about people from Buffalo County that will continue to bait and feed deer. He asked law enforcement to not go easy on offenders because a number of outside hunters come in with a pocket full of money and are not concerned about paying fines.</p> <p>Chairman Dave Zielke, Eau Claire Co., said all in all, research is going to be our key.</p>
ACTION	Motion by Mark Noll, Buffalo Co., Second by Al Marotz, Dunn Co., to use highway boundaries as a small focus area. Motion carried.

5. Council member matters – CWD Advisory Team

DISCUSSION	None.
ACTION	Motion by Bill Perrotti, Eau Claire Co., Second by Mark Noll, Buffalo Co., to use surveillance permits on all genders and ages of deer in the small focus area. Motion carried.

6. Next meeting and dates

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	Next meeting will be at the River Prairie Center, 1445 Front Porch Place, Altoona, WI 54720. @ 7:00 PM

7. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.
SUBMITTED BY	Alternate Chairman, Al Brown
DATE	May 22, 2018